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**JAN 13 2005****Patent Application Ser. No.:** 09/832,753**Ref./Docket No:** OPEN-001**Applicant(s):** Topolovac, *et al.***Examiner.:** Cam Y T Truong**Filing Date:** April 10, 2001**Art Unit:** 2172**FAX COVER PAGE**

**TO:** Examiner Cam Y T Truong, Art Unit 2172  
United States Patent and Trademark Office

**Fax No.:** 571-273-4042

**DATE:** January 13, 2005

**FROM:** Dov Rosenfeld, Reg. No. 38687

**RE:** S/N 09/832,753. Preliminary Amendment not entered and, again, request to resolve the problem.

*Number of pages including cover:* 29.

Hi Examiner Cam Y T Truong,

Here is an amendment that was filed on July 22, 2002 but was not entered. Attached is the amendment filed on July 22, 2002 with a certificate of mailing and a postcard confirming that the PTO received the amendment on July 30, 2002. **Please have this amendment entered. Please note that this amendment is earlier than the amendment filed on May 29, 2003 that seems to have been entered. Please make sure that the amendments are entered in the proper order.**

Thanks, and be well,

Dov Rosenfeld.

Our Ref/Docket No: OPEN.001

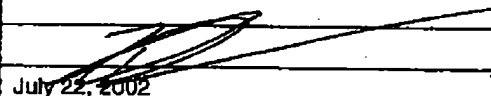
Received today July 22, 2002 for U.S. patent application 09/832,753 is a preliminary amendment. In addition, the following are attached:


- ☒ A transmittal letter and Transmittal Form.
- ☒ A supplementary declaration.
- ☒ A preliminary amendment.
- ☒ Letter requesting change of docket number.
- ☒ Formal drawings with a letter to the official drafts person.
- ☒ This postcard.



<h1 style="text-align: center;">TRANSMITTAL FORM</h1> <p style="text-align: center;">(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)</p>	Application Number	09/832,753
	Filing Date	4/10/2001
	First Named Inventor	was Larkin, Eric (now Topolovac)
	Group Art Unit	2161
	Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number		OPEN-001 (was PA1516US)

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Application No.: 09/832,753

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Group Art Unit: 2161

Examiner:

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**Box Non-Fee Amendment  
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Transmitted herewith is a preliminary amendment for the above referenced application.  
Included with the amendment are:

- ☒ drawing corrections (with separate letter);
- ☒ formal drawings (with separate letter);
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This application has:

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Respectfully Submitted,

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**SUBMISSION OF PROPOSED PRELIMINARY DRAWING  
AMENDMENT FOR APPROVAL BY EXAMINER**


The Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Commissioner:

Attached please find four (4) sheets of a copy of the original drawings (FIGs. 5-7) with permanent ink markings showing the proposed changes to drawings in the above identified application. *Only FIGs. 5-7 have proposed changes.* Applicant requests the Examiner's approval for these changes. Fourteen (14) sheets of formal drawing corrected as described, to be made of record for the above identified application, are being concurrently submitted by separate letter to the Official Draftsperson.

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